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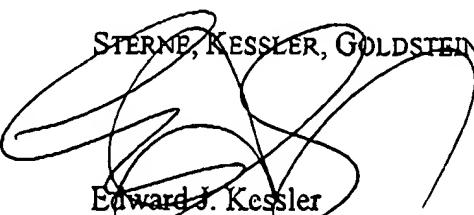
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2. PTO Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (in duplicate);
3. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
4. Original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, executed by Paul Febvre, Edward Arthur Jones and Panagiotis Fines, including a copy of the specification as filed;
5. Original Declaration for Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47, executed by Diana Hawthorne, including Exhibit A;

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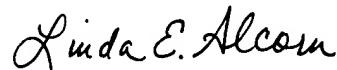
6. Supplemental Preliminary Amendment;
7. Claim to Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d);
8. A certified copy of United Kingdom Patent Application No. 9905182.3, filed March 5, 1999, priority of which is hereby claimed;
9. Return postcard; and
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